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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Annual Meeting Date.—April 14, 15, 16, 1914.
Place, Potter Hotel, Santa Barbara.

County Secretaries Meeting.—Potter Hotel,
Monday, April 13th, 6:30 P. M.

Hotel Rates.—Have been published for the
last two months; will be found elsewhere
in this issue.

Tuberculosis Session.—Day has been changed
from Thursday to Wednesday and the
entire program will be found included
with the general program.

House of Delegates will meet at 8 P. M.,
Tuesday, April 14th, and thereafter as it
may determine. As business of the great-
est importance is to be transacted, every
delegate should be present when the roll
is called on Tuesday night.

Hotel Rooms.—If you intend going to this
most important meeting and have not
yet reserved a room at the Potter, do so
at once.

Railroad Rates.—The customary rate of one
and one-third fare for the round trip. Pay
the full fare going and be sure to get a re-
ceipt certificate; have the Secretary, Dr.
Jones, sign this at Santa Barbara and
then get your return ticket for one-third
fare.

Time Limit on Tickets.—Tickets will be on
sale for this meeting and will be good
for the going trip from April 4th to April
16th, inclusive. For the return trip, they
will be good from April 14th to April
21st, inclusive. No stopovers allowed on
return trip.

Yale Club Smoker.—We are requested to
announce that the Yale Club of Santa
Barbara will give a smoker to the Yale
men attending the meeting and that
probably the Harvard Club will join them
in this and invite the Harvard graduates.
Full announcement will be posted in the
hotel lobby.

THE ACCIDENT INSURANCE SITUATION.

Representatives of the State Society, the San Francisco County Society, the State Commission and of several insurance companies have had a number of long conferences during the last month and have come to a better understanding of the case and to a tentative agreement that seems to offer a clearing up, to a great extent, of many of the apparent difficulties. Of course there will be special cases and special problems galore, but they will have to be dealt with as they come along and treated as special cases for adjustment. In general, the plan agreed upon by all is about that outlined as a suggestion in the JOURNAL for February and March. The fundamental principles are about as follows: All signed contracts to do this work in all cases are to be withdrawn or not renewed when they expire. This does away with the objection of having a definitely fixed minimum and maximum fee for a given sort of work regardless of the income of the patient. The fee schedule that will be put out is one which it is understood is to apply to all cases of accidental injury occurring to persons of an earning capacity where such fees would be as high as a physician would ordinarily charge if the patient were to pay the bill himself. In cases where special work is required, mileage, etc., special additional charges will be paid. This does away with another manifest injustice of the original plan. The employer or the company may select a physician to suit itself or the patient, from the membership of the county unit; of course a change of physician may be permitted at any time, in case there is reason to believe that the treatment might be better or for any good reason, just as is the case in private practice. If a dispute arises as to the charges made by a physician being proper or improper, it is to be referred to the County Unit for adjustment; if that does not settle it, to the State Society and if there is still a difference of opinion, to an arbitration committee of three, chosen in the usual way, one by each side and these two choose the third. This protects the companies to a very great extent, for even though a physician might send in a dishonest or exorbitant bill if he thought no one would know it, he will stop and think about doing so if he knows that it is liable to be subjected to the careful scrutiny of all his fellows; no man likes to appear in a bad light before his own kind. Sixty per cent. of the accident cases that will be treated will be very insignificant and the fees allowed will, in the end, average a good deal more than the physicians would receive if there were no such law, for a very large number of minor injuries that would never receive medical attention will now call for the services of a doctor—because the injured person does not have to pay for it! That is just human nature.

A word of caution to our County Medical Societies. Do not pass resolutions of an arbitrary and pugilistic nature; wait until this plan is perfected in its details and the matter can be passed upon by the State Society at the April meeting. We must recognize the fact that the law is here and that, in some form, it is here to stay. It is

very much better for us to work in harmony with the Insurance Commission and with the companies and get things into as good shape as possible, than to fight them or be nasty and say that we won't play because certain things ought not to be so; it is not a question of what *ought* or *ought not* to be, but of what actually *is*, that we have to consider. There is not the slightest doubt but that the plan we are now working on and that will be submitted for discussion and approval at the State meeting at Santa Barbara, will put California physicians in a far better condition than that of our brother physicians in any other state where a similar law is in existence. It has taken a great deal of time and thought and hard work to get these vexatious and badly tangled problems somewhat straightened out, but it can be done and is being done. The companies and the commission have come to see the truth of what we said in the January number—that it is to their own financial advantage to be sure of good medical attention and have some control over the medical situation—and this they can only do by working with the State Society; and we can only secure more liberal and courteous treatment at the hands of the companies by working with them and helping them to the end that all parties to the contract may be absolutely sure of getting fair and honest treatment.

NOTICE!

Forty-Fourth Annual Meeting.

**SANTA BARBARA, HOTEL POTTER,
APRIL 14, 15 AND 16, 1914.**

RAILROAD RATES. The customary railroad rate of one and one-third fare, provided 50 or more are in attendance, will prevail. When you buy your ticket to go to Santa Barbara, pay the full fare and get a receipt-certificate. When you get to Santa Barbara, present this to the Secretary to be signed and then when you get your return ticket, hand this receipt to the agent and he will give you a return ticket for one-third the full fare. Do not fail to get the receipt-certificate or to have it signed by the Secretary, for if you do, you have no redress.

HOTEL RATES. The rates this year are on the European plan and do *not* include meals.

Room, without bath, one person,	\$1.00
Room, without bath, two persons,	1.50
Room with bath, one person,	2.00
Room with bath, two persons,	3.00

Those who desire may be accommodated on the American plan, in which case add \$2.50 per day per person to the above rates.

PROVISIONAL PROGRAM.**FIRST DAY.****Tuesday, April 14, 1914.****9:30 A. M.**

Addresses and Reports of Committees.

1:30 P. M.**Symposium on the Relation of Joint and Endocardial Affections to Local Infections (3 papers).**

1. The Relation of Local Infections to Joint Affections (15 minutes).
Leonard W. Ely, San Francisco.
2. (Title to be announced) (15 minutes).
C. C. Crane, San Francisco.
Discussion opened by John Carling (Los Angeles).
3. Early Symptomatology of Bacterial Endocarditis (15 minutes).
E. C. Dickson and R. L. Wilbur, S. F.
4. Botulism (15 minutes).
Thomas Williams, Palo Alto.
5. Diagnosis, Significance and Treatment of Bronchial Glands in Infancy and Childhood (15 minutes).
William Palmer Lucas, San Francisco.
6. Leukocytic Extract and the Treatment of Pneumonia (15 minutes).
Harry B. Reynolds, Palo Alto.
Discussion opened by W. H. Manwaring (Palo Alto).

8 P. M. Business Meeting.**SECOND DAY.****Wednesday, April 15, 1914.****9:30 A. M.****California Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis (all day).****Morning.**

(Medical.)

1. Address of President.
Robert A. Peers, Colfax.
2. Report of Secretary.
George E. Tucker, Riverside.
3. Relation of Bovine to Human Tuberculosis.
T. C. McCleave, Berkeley.
4. The Earliest Manifestations of Tuberculosis and Treatment.
George E. Ebright, San Francisco.
5. Why Are Better Results Not Obtained in the Treatment of Tuberculosis?
F. M. Pottenger, Monrovia.
6. Some Laboratory Aids in the Diagnosis of Tuberculosis.
George H. Evans, San Francisco.
7. The Prognosis of Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
W. R. P. Clark, San Francisco.
8. Treatment of Pulmonary Hemorrhage.
R. S. Cummings, Los Angeles.

Afternoon.

(Sociological and Surgical.)

9. The Bureau of Tuberculosis; Its Work and Plans.
Burt F. Howard, State Bureau of Tuberculosis, Sacramento.
10. Arequipa: An Economic and Sociological Experiment in the Care of Tuberculous Working Girls.
Philip King Brown, San Francisco.

11. Social Insurance as Applied to Tuberculosis.
John N. Force, Berkeley.
12. Tuberculosis—In Relation to Eye and Ear.
George H. Kress, Los Angeles.
13. Tuberculosis of the Genito-Urinary Tract.
R. L. Rigdon, San Francisco.
14. Surgical Stiffening of the Spine in Tuberculosis.
J. T. Watkins, San Francisco.
15. Induced Pneumothorax. (Illustrated by Exhibition of X-Ray Plates.)
Edward von Adelung, Oakland.
16. Business Meeting of the Association—Election of Officers, etc.

GENERAL SESSION.**9:30 A. M.**

1. The Use of the X-Ray and Mesothorium in Gynecological Practice (10 minutes).
Henry Kreutzmann, San Francisco.
2. Management of Three Cases with Relaxed Pelvic Outlet (10 minutes).
Rexwald Brown, Santa Barbara.
3. A Rare Cause of Dystocia (15 minutes).
J. M. Slemmons, San Francisco.
4. Uterine Replacement; with particular attention to the Buteau Operation. (Illustrated with Lantern Slides (15 minutes).
C. A. Dukes, Oakland.
5. The Dangers of Vaginal Examinations During Labor (10 minutes).
Austin Miller, Porterville.
6. Two Unusual Cases of Hernia (10 minutes).
J. J. A. Van Kaathoven, Los Angeles.
7. Shockless Surgery (10 minutes).
A. B. Cooke, Los Angeles.

1:30 P. M.

1. Paroxysmal Hemoglobinuria Treated by Salvarsan with Disappearance of the Characteristic Blood Reaction (15 minutes).
Walter Brem, Los Angeles.
2. Report of a Case of Blastomycosis (10 minutes).
W. W. Roblee, Riverside.
3. The Function of the General Practitioner in Relation to the Study and Prevention of Nervous and Mental Diseases (15 minutes).
Harold Wright, Santa Barbara.
4. Report of a Case of a Child Dying from an Ant Bite (10 minutes).
T. C. Edwards, Salinas.
5. (Title to be announced) (15 minutes).
William E. Tebbe, Weed.
6. Photography in Relation to the Medical Sciences (10 minutes).
H. D'Arcy Power, San Francisco.

8 P. M. Business Meeting.**THIRD DAY.****Thursday, April 16, 1914.****9:30 A. M.****Tuberculosis.**

1. Induced Pneumothorax.
Edward von Adelung, Oakland.
2. The Earliest Manifestations of Tuberculosis and Treatment.
G. E. Ebright, San Francisco.

3. Social Insurance as Applied to Tuberculosis.
John N. Force, Berkeley.
4. Tuberculosis in Relation to the Eye and Ear.
George H. Kress, Los Angeles.
5. Why are Better Results Not Obtained in the Treatment of Tuberculosis?
F. M. Pottenger, Monrovia.
6. Arequipa—An Economic and Sociological Experiment in the Care of Tuberculous Working Girls.
P. K. Brown, San Francisco.
7. Surgical Stiffening of the Spine in Spinal Tuberculosis—Report of Cases.
J. T. Watkins, San Francisco.
8. (Title to be announced).
W. R. P. Clark, San Francisco.
9. (Title to be announced).
George H. Evans, San Francisco.
10. Report of President.
11. Report of Secretary.
12. Report of State Bureau of Tuberculosis.
B. F. Howard, Sacramento.

GENERAL SESSION.

1:30 P. M.

Symposium on Gastroduodenal Ulcer.

1. Symptomatology and Diagnosis (15 minutes).
Emil Schmoll, San Francisco.
2. Roentgen Ray Diagnosis (15 minutes).
Walter Boardman, San Francisco.
3. Medical Treatment (15 minutes).
L. G. Visscher, Los Angeles.
4. What We May Expect From Surgical Treatment of Gastroduodenal Ulcers (15 minutes).
R. C. Coffey, Portland, Ore. (by invitation).
5. Surgical Aspects (15 minutes).
W. W. Richardson, Los Angeles.
6. Duodenal Feeding; Practical Demonstration (15 minutes).
H. G. Watson, Los Angeles.

Following is the provisional program of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Section of the State Society:

Tuesday Afternoon, April 21, 1914.

1. Luc-Caldwell Operation; Indications and Technique.
Geo. W. Caldwell, Oakland, Cal.
2. Cataract Complications.
Vard H. Hulen, San Francisco.
3. Diagnosis and Treatment of Nasal Sinus Disease. Lantern Slide Demonstrations.
John J. Kyle, Los Angeles, Cal.
4. The Surgical Approach in Cases of Nasopharyngeal Fibroma. Lantern Slide Illustrations.
Henry Horn, San Francisco.

Wednesday Morning, April 22.

1. Some Problems in Refraction.
Percival Dolman, San Francisco.
2. Intranasal Operation for Dacryo-stenosis with Case Histories.
L. D. Green, San Francisco.
3. The Influence of the Resection of the Septum on General Disease.
H. Y. McNaught, San Francisco.
4. Report of Two Cases of Thrombosis of the Lateral Sinus.
Cullen F. Welty, San Francisco.

Wednesday Afternoon, April 22.

1. Infantile and Juvenile Tabes.
Hans Barkan, San Francisco.
2. Report of an Unusual Case of Labyrinthine Deafness.
George P. Wintermute, San Francisco.
3. Further Observations on Laryngeal Tuberculosis.
H. Staats Moore, San Francisco.
4. A Case of Necrosis of the Hyoid Bone.
Adolph B. Baer, San Francisco.
5. Asthma in Its Relation to the Specialist.
H. B. Graham, San Francisco.
6. The Consideration of Nasal Conditions Causing Asthma.
W. H. Dudley, Los Angeles.

Thursday Morning, April 23.

1. Operations on Eye Muscles in Heterophorias.
E. W. Alexander, San Francisco.
2. Ocular Arterio-Sclerosis.
Geo. H. Kress, Los Angeles.
3. Meningitis in Its Relation to Otology and Ophthalmology.
W. P. Lucas, University of California, San Francisco.
4. Status Lymphaticus.
John Mackenzie Brown, Los Angeles.
5. The Demonstration of a Case of Anastomosis of the Facial and Hypoglossal Nerves for Facial Paralysis Following Gunshot Wound of Ear, with Recovery.
Cullen Welty, San Francisco.

Urological Section: Advance Program.**Wednesday Afternoon.**

1. Early Hydronephrosis. (Illustrated with Lantern Slides.)
Dr. G. T. Courtenay.
2. Results of Supra-Pubic Prostatectomy for Hypertrophy of the Prostate.
Dr. M. Molony.
3. The Seminal Vesicles.
Dr. A. R. Rogers.

Other papers to be read at this session will be announced later.

Thursday Morning.

1. Hydrocele of the Spermatic Cord and Epididymitis Complicating Prostatectomy.
C. D. Lockwood, Los Angeles.
2. Functional Kidney Tests, Their Diagnostic and Prognostic Value.
Dr. W. B. Dakin.
Discussion opened by Dr. Wm. E. Stevens.
3. Report of Supravescical Abscess with Cystoscopic Findings.
Dr. Ralph Williams.
4. Hematogenous Kidney Infections and Their Treatments.
Dr. Granville MacGowan.
Discussion opened by Dr. H. Moffitt, Dr. H. Ryfkogel, Dr. J. A. Lartigau, Dr. L. Porter.
5. Modern Treatment of Gonorrhea and Its Complications.
Dr. R. L. Rigdon.
Discussion opened by Dr. V. G. Vecki, Dr. E. McConnell, Dr. G. G. Reinle.
6. Hematuria.
Dr. Martin Krotoszyner.
Discussion opened by Dr. H. Meyer, Dr. G. Evans, Dr. Dudley Fulton, Dr. A. Lobin-gier, Dr. T. C. McCleave.
7. Diagnosis and Treatment of Diseases of the Accessory Glands of the Urethra.
Dr. A. B. Cecil.
Discussion by Dr. J. C. Spencer, Dr. M. Silverberg.

Eye.

- Conlan, F. J.
Dangerous Eye Conditions in General Practice.
Refraction, Importance to the General Practitioner.
The Ophthalmoscope in Diagnosis.
- Kerschbaumer, R.
Relation of Eye Diseases to General Conditions.
Eye Diseases in School Children.

Orthopedics.

- Watkins, Jas. T.
Modern Treatment of Spinal Tuberculosis.
Ununited Fractures.
Orthopedic Treatment of Arthritis.
- McChesney, Geo. J.
Scoliosis Treatment with Special reference to the Abbott Method.
Hip Disease—Diagnosis and Treatment.
Infantile Paralysis—Diagnosis and Treatment.
- Gottlieb, H.
Plaster of Paris—Its Use and Abuse.
How to Shoe the Foot.
Contact between Orthopedics and Urology.

Ear, Nose, Throat.

- Welty, Cullen.
Suppurative Otitis—Media Indications for Operative Interference.
Reflex Neuroses, such as Neuralgias, Headaches and Asthma—dependent on Nasal Malformation.
When to Operate in Acute Mastoiditis.
- Wagner, H. L.
Diagnosis of Various Sore Throats and Their Treatment.
What Shall the General Practitioner Know of and Do in Ear Drum Disturbances, Showing Method of Ear Drum Paracentesis.
Indications and Various Methods of Removal of Adenoids, with Demonstration.
- Horn, Henry.
Stuttering and other Speech Defects, Prevention and Treatment.
Bronchoscope—Its Use in Modern Medicine, With Demonstration.
Accessory Nasal Sinuses—Their Diagnosis and Treatment.

Skin.

- Chipman, Ernest D.
Everyday Skin Diseases—Diagnosis and Treatment.
Skin Diseases of Infancy.
Parasitic Skin Diseases.

Rectal Diseases.

- Zobel, A. J.
Local Anesthesia in Ano-Rectal Surgery.
Value of Procto-Sigmoidoscopy in Diagnosis.
Some of the more common Ano-Rectal Diseases seen in everyday practice.

LORD LISTER MEMORIAL.

City Chambers
Glasgow, 27th January, 1914.

Dr. T. W. Huntington,
San Francisco.

My Dear Sir:

As Honorary Treasurer for the Lord Lister Memorial Fund, I have received from Dr. Keen of Philadelphia, the contributions he has collected on behalf of this movement. He tells me that you have been of great assistance to him in stimulating interest in San Francisco, and I desire, on behalf of the Committee, to thank you most cordially for your kind cooperation in this laudable cause. The Committee here have been greatly gratified by the support which the movement has received, not only in the United States, but in all parts of the world, where Lord Lister's pupils are settled, and where the name of the great surgeon is revered and loved.

With renewed thanks, I am yours faithfully,
(Signed) JOHN S. SAMUEL,
Hon. Treas.

75 Harley Street, Cavendish Square, W.
27th January, 1914.

Dear Dr. Huntington:

I have to thank you very much on behalf of the Lister Memorial Fund for the great trouble you have taken in collecting subscriptions for the Fund. It has been a great help and encouragement to us to find that the American surgeons are so cordial.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) W. WATSON CHEYNE.

NEW MEMBERS.

Nutting, C. W., Etna Mills, Cal.
Stovall, Leonard, Los Angeles.
Conerty, Jas. M., Los Angeles.
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